

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-03019-JEB**

MONTANA ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION CENTER
et al v. UNITED STATES OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING
RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT
Assigned to: Judge James E. Boasberg
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/09/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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V.

Defendant

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10/09/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief against UNITED STATES OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-6436262) filed by MONTANA ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION CENTER, SIERRA CLUB. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Attorney District of DC, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General)(Mellgren, John) (Entered: 10/09/2019)
10/09/2019	<u>2</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Shiloh S. Hernandez, :Firm- Western Environmental Law Center, :Address- 103 Reeder's Alley, Helena, Montana 59601. Phone No. - 406-204-4861. Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-6436341. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by MONTANA ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION CENTER, SIERRA CLUB (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Mellgren, John) (Entered: 10/09/2019)
10/09/2019	<u>3</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by MONTANA ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION CENTER (Mellgren, John) (Entered: 10/09/2019)
10/09/2019	<u>4</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by SIERRA CLUB (Mellgren, John) (Entered: 10/09/2019)
10/09/2019	<u>5</u>	ERRATA by MONTANA ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION CENTER, SIERRA CLUB <u>2</u> MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Shiloh S. Hernandez, :Firm- Western Environmental Law Center, :Address- 103 Reeder's Alley, Helena, Montana 59601. Phone No. - 406-204-4861. Filing fee \$ 100, receipt n filed by SIERRA CLUB, MONTANA ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION CENTER. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration)(Mellgren, John) (Entered: 10/09/2019)
10/11/2019		Case assigned to Judge James E. Boasberg. (zmc) (Entered: 10/11/2019)
10/11/2019	<u>6</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zmc) (Entered: 10/11/2019)
10/22/2019		MINUTE ORDER GRANTING <u>2</u> Motion for Leave to Appear <i>Pro Hac Vice</i> of Shiloh Silvan Hernandez. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 10/22/2019. (lcjeb2) Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCvR 83.6(a). Click for instructions Modified to add correct attorney name on 11/5/2019 (znbm). (Entered: 10/22/2019)
10/30/2019	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Shiloh Silvan Hernandez on behalf of MONTANA ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION CENTER, SIERRA CLUB (Hernandez, Shiloh) (Entered: 10/30/2019)
11/01/2019	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 10/24/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 11/23/2019. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit of Mailing, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Certified Mail Receipts)(Mellgren, John) (Entered: 11/01/2019)
11/01/2019	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 10/24/2019. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit of Mailing, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Certified Mail Receipts)(Mellgren, John) (Entered: 11/01/2019)
11/01/2019	<u>10</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT served on 10/24/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit of Mailing, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Certified Mail Receipts)(Mellgren, John) (Entered: 11/01/2019)
11/26/2019	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Daniel Patrick Schaefer on behalf of UNITED STATES OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT (Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 11/26/2019)

11/26/2019	<u>12</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by UNITED STATES OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Defendant's Answer, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 11/26/2019)
11/26/2019		MINUTE ORDER GRANTING Consent <u>12</u> Motion for Extension of Time. The Court ORDERS that Defendant's Answer, which is included with its <u>12</u> Motion, is deemed FILED. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 11/26/2019. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 11/26/2019)